FUN ON THE ICE.

The Most Popular of Winter Sports For Last year the government passed a law conferring almost an equal suffrage upon women and making them eligible Women--Skating For Health and Pleasure.

Skating has long been termed the the surface of the ice keep it smooth king of winter sports; and who shall and hard like glass. deny that the exhilarating pastime— Here youth appears in velvets and all the beautiful, swift, gliding motion the latest frilis and fads of fashion, and over the smooth surface of a lake sur-lere mamma crowds on her jewels and rounded by trees covered with snow gewgaws, as did the ladies of the sixand frost, and the keen, cold wind, do not make up a delightful outdoor amusement? When to these delights

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summer ones as well.

In these days, when there is no theme of such vital interest to women as physical culture in all its forms any sport which will give good, healthful exercise is sure to have plenty of followers. Now, the prettiest and most graceful exercise in the list, and one which doesn't involve any sacrifices in the way of corsets, or heroics, in the line of heelless boots and bifurcated garments, health waists, or any of the other mortifications of the desh, is skating. Woman may shine on the ice in her usual belongings, provided the skirt be made a convenient length. She may glide in single solitude or enter into dual or triple alliances. All that is demanded of her is that she be on her skates and have a graceful figure. Then the eyes of every man-aye, and of every woman-in sight will follow her with admiring and in the latter case often with envious glances. What more is needed to

make skating popular?
Or if Mother Nature has been unkind denied that lack of grace of mo tion that is of greater charm even than fairness of face, the best possible way in the world to acquire it is fearless ekating by learning to balance when executing daring and intricate curves

and complicated movements. The girl who skates knows all about this. She found out all about it first by taking just the opposite course and exscuting headlong plunges and striking unexpected and far from graceful atlitudes on her skates. Thus she learned the true meaning of the word poise

The shining steel blades that the mar she likes best-just then-tightens on her snug little feet suddenly seem in spired with diabolical purpose directly the attempts to stand on them. She takes sudden and totally unprepared for postures, sitting and otherwise, with the skates waving in a horribly undignified way in the air in a manner never advocated by teachers of Delsarte.

If only she knew whether those skates were going to slide backward or forward, she would manage better, she thinks, with despair.

Then that same nice fellow comes up with a curve as graceful as a swallow, takes both her hands in his and glides backward as she follows. He talks all the time to her of something or other. looks into her eyes, laughs, makes her blush with a compliment on her coloring, and all at once, if she be the right kind of girl, she is skating and knows more about poise than all the big waisted physical culturists in the country, though she couldn't explain it to save her life. And that's another reason why girls love skating.

The only scientific way to skate is out of doors on a frozen river or lake, with the dazzling winter sunshine above your head and just enough of the element of danger to keep some one who is very solicitous for your safety and comfort quite near your side. And in kindle the big bonfires on the shore, and the little coves and inlets where smoothest ice has been left lie in shadows like those of a painting by somold master, what finer place in the world to get out of sight of hard heart-ed chaperons and give a little pleasure to the big fellow who has been helping you all the afternoon and now guides you thither with seeming accident, but with his heart beating so you can almost hear it? And what better time to say the things you know he has been on the point of saving many a time. on the point of saying many a time, but could not get up the courage to say in a conventional drawing room to emphasize its slenderness.

But perhaps the one thing that will make skating more popular than it could otherwise ever become is the fact that that great and powerful dame. Society, whose magic wand, much as larger to be a superful to be has looked on skating with a pleasing the edge of the pond, consumed with eye and taken it up. The fashionable girls in New York and other places in. girls in New York and other places, in-

among the poor; a society for the aid of sick working women; a society for the insurance of sick working women and girls, and a society for the education of servants. Practical work of this kind among women is the best earnest of the suffrage which will surely come.

to nearly all municipal offices. This year, in token of this progress, Dutch women will hold a world's fair at The Hague, which is to be devoted solely to the exhibition of women's activities and industries. Side by side with this progress of women's work there has been an advance in the political field.

Strange Order of Nuns.

There are several communities of si-

A DAY WITH BAB,

Correctness of Style the Proper Caper. The Right and Wrong of Inanimate Things.

man. You get a horsy, or a flowery, or a doggy, or a many colored background to bring out her and her best ground to bring out her and her best gown. Nobody can deny that she rules gown. Nobody can deny that she rules gown. Nobody can deny that she rules gown. The notice of the flower of the flo gown. Nobody can deny that she rules the court, the camp, the grove, probably most of the men below, though I rather doubt her having to do anything with the saints above. She is the acme of self possession and parades around the tanbark, the soft dirt or the linen of tailors had made it, while her feet the tanbark, the soft dirt or the linen of tailors had made it, while her feet and hands are perfectly shod and below they are perfectly shod and below.

It is smart beyond description to swing your muff on a jeweled chain, but a necklace in daytime would be the abountation of desolation.

It is perfectly correct to encircle your waist with a Russian belt covered with brilliant enamel, but it would be in hormary lower than the Duke of Gordon, one of the greatest peers in all Scotland and chief of tailors had made it, while her feet waist with a Russian belt covered with brilliant enamel, but it would be in hormary lower than the prize that the prize of the caught—no less a husband, in fact, but a necklace in daytime would be the abountation of desolation.

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eternal youth?) wrapped in some magnificent sables, and your eyes go from her to that lilylike looking woman, Mrz. Burke Roche, who rolls by in her falook loose.

All her daughters married well, thanks to their mother's skill and tact. The but, though just as much attention eldest, Lady Charlotte, became Duchess must be given to it, your bodice must of Richmond; the second, Susan, married well, thanks to their mother's skill and tact. The but, though just as much attention eldest, Lady Charlotte, became Duchess must be given to it, your bodice must of Richmond; the second, Susan, married well, thanks to their mother's skill and tact. The but, though just as much attention eldest, Lady Charlotte, became Duchess must be given to it, your bodice must of Richmond; the second, Susan, married well, thanks to their mother's skill and tact.

statesman. Perry Belmont - rather not feel particularly good toward me if great lady's lips in lieu of the custom-small, with keen, dark eyes, a slight you happened to address me solemnly ary shilling. Within four weeks this mustache and dark hair. He looks as as "Mistress Barbara," but you know extraordinary woman had enrolled fully

at least-is the day for good looking Epitaph For

people.

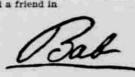
It is odd how one thing will be absorbed. lutely correct and another one so un-desirable that it would Damn with a large D anything to which it was at-

Did you ever stop to think of the right and wrong of inanimate things? Did you ever stop to think that what Did you ever stop to think that what one person can do with success another one is sure to blunder over? That the well turned compliment paid by the man who understands the art of conversation is a delight, while the art to har abulication and assuredly one has known, was Jane, duchess of Gordon, ancestress of the present Duke of Richmond, Gordon and Lenox. In other ways also was "Matchmaking Jeannie," as she was nicknamed, remarkable for the present of the present o man who understands the art of con-versation is a delight, while the at-tempt at it made by a man who is a fool is worse than a blunder—it is cause lightanders. fool is worse than a blunder—it is cause for defamation of character?

show, the dag show and the innumerable doll shows, but all of them meant one thing. You are inclined to think that the horse show is meant to incite the breeding of finer horses, the flower show to make orchids more wonderful that one of the many celebrities.

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One woman can be tender and affectionate to all mankind and charm them, while a different type of woman following this example is speken of as the former settling down in rather poor lodgings of the High street of Edinburgh. the breeding of finer horses, the hower show to make orchids more wonderful and chrysanthemums bigger, the dog show to induce the bringing forth of smarter puppies and the doll show to make popular handwork and charity. But that's all a mistake. They are for nothing of the sort. They are all for one cause—the encouragement of wonan. You get a horsy, or a flowery, is in sight. Then, looking like a lady



The Ex-Queen of Naples.

hearing that the ex-queen of Naples, country, and among her sons and sons-who figures in that celebrated novel as in-law were four dukes, one marquis a model of all wifely and queenly vir- and a baronet." tues, is about to marry a Hungarian nobleman famous for his love of horseflesh and skill in riding.

This ideal queen in exile's late hus
Bride and bridegroom 3,000 milesapart

to M. Daudet, used to be very much afraid of her. She was the "better cho, who have just taken up their abode horse" and of a dashing, valiant temper, as her conduct in the slege of Gaeta Spanish translator and notary for a bore witness, and she regarded the ex-bore witness, and she regarded the ex-king as silly, not to be considered city. He and Inex Carreno had known save on state occasions. He, poor man, each other as children in Granada,

clothes and after that gave no thought to them.

A slender, quiet looking girl in a dark brown dress, a brown jacket and a brown cloth hat, one at whom you scarcely look and who walks by quick-live in the queen to catch as the role.

It is a matter of history that her majesty, with her sister, the empress of Austria, often hired the hippodrome for their sole use and would ride in the ring like two circus girls. Finally the king gave up praying and joined the ladded, so a marriage by proxy was arranged and solemnized July 26, an uncle of the bride acting in place of the groom, Then Mrs. Camacho sailed for New York. scarcely look and who walks by quick-ly as if she wished to pass unobserved, standing on the horse's back. But these York. As the steamer drew up to the is pretty little Maude Adams, who to-day by her good acting and wonderful more. The widowed ex-queen of Na- the waiting crowd. Then there was a magnetism is packing a theater. With ples still loves fine horseflesh, but her fusillade at long range of kisses that her and talking in the most earnest haut ecole days are over.

Money In Flowers.

Richard Harding Davis. Smooth faced, perfectly dressed, he has to perfection a certain set of young men, is counted the culture and sale of flowers. The ardent bridgeroom was at the foot In the south of France there are peothe culture and sale of flowers. The of the gangplank waiting for her. As district surrounding the Riviera is most she tripped down the incline toward gown is a marvel of good taste and notable for its marketable blossoms him he advanced to meet her. She is perfect fit, is Elsie de Wolfe, at once Charming Cannes and the delightful petite, and when she flew into his arms the woman of society and the actress, districts of Grasse and Nice are almost she was lifted clear off her feet by the the wittiest talker off the stage and exclusively devoted to flower culture, momentum of her rush and the eager the best dressed woman on it. Just for asset is celebrated for its orange bleshow, in the small part she plays in "A soms and jasmine. Nice produces a plenitude of lovely lilles and violets, ing a bit of fine work—fine because she while Cannes is renowned for its rosses.

They say they will not be married

we cape of the point, consumed with girls in Now York and other places, ing sits in Now York and other places, in the city why as her more fortunate sisters glide as the standing lightly policed for a large many control of the places in the city with a policy of the country for any period of times, and as Mrs. Society has smiled time, and tim

A Duchess. Perhaps the most succ maker of her time, and assuredly one of the greatest of her kind the world

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the tanbark, the soft dirt or the linen of tailors had made it, while her feet waist with a Russian belt covered with brilliant enamel, but it would be in horallock at her. Sometimes she is very and hands are perfectly shod and gloved.

Behind her, and while you are trying lets on the street. Behind her, and while you are trying to get over the intoxication of her good looks, comes fascinating Sadie Marinot (by the bye, how old is Sadie Marinot (by the bye, how old is Sadie Marinot (by the bye, how old is Sadie Marinot (by the bye) how old is Sadie Burke Roche, who rolls by in her father's carriage as somebody near you remarks that she is one of the American girls who presented her English husband with twin sons.

Bowing to this fashionable woman and to that one is John Drew—John Drew, who, without a single feature, is

Drew, who, without a single feature, is counted the most distingue looking man in New York. Perfectly dressed, he wears his clothes as if they were a part of him and as if to them he never gave a thought.

The difference is intangible sometimes, it is slight, but it exists, and it is what goes to make people failures or successes. I don't know how I can expect the provided by the provided of the provided by the provided of claiming a kiss from the counter of the provided of if he ordered his tailor to make his that you have a friend in need and in soo men, and a month later the new deed a friend in "One Hundredth Gordon bigh landers," a designation which it still proudly bears.

The duchess died in London April 14 1812, and her body was borne, amid highland honors and followed by vast crowds, to the Gordon burial place at Kinrara. On her deathbed she declared that she wanted no other epitaph than Everybody who has read Daudet's this: "Here lies Jane of Gordon, by will be interested in some styled Matchmaking Jeannie. She

Married at Long Range.

band, who was a great fool, according when married was the unique experiwould go to the Madeleine to pray for Spain, and when Manuel came to this his handsome spouse when she went to learn bareback riding at the hippo-plighted. The young man speedily obtained a good position and early in the

did not hit and an exchange of glances that did. By this means nearly everybody abourd the ship knew that there was a bride aboard.

The officers of the steamer decided to

HE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

way is the creator of "Gallegher," that

most fascinating of young pickles,

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN A Virginia woman named Mary Baker not long ago reached her ninetyseventh birthday. She celebrated it by goling to the wheatfield and binding sheaves, which she presented to relatives as souvenirs. Beside a point of the national guard of the state. They call themselves the sheaves, which she presented to her relatives as souvenirs. Some weeks ago a number of young members is Miss Butt, who has been appointed on Governor Atkinson's staff, at a libut stand out a little from the station made gowns approach nearer and tailor made gowns approach nearer and the station made gowns approach nearer and tailor made gowns approach nearer and the station made gowns approach nearer and tailor made gowns approach nearer and the station made gowns approach nearer and the work she tailor made gowns approach nearer and the work she tailor made gowns approach nearer and the work she tailor made gowns approach nearer and the work she tailor made gowns

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